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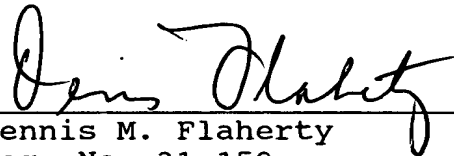   SWITCH FOR ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97, the Applicants hereby request that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered by the examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.   Copies of the cited references are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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